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TEUTON ADVANCE GUARD MEETS HEAVY OPPOSITION IN DRIVE THROUGH SERBIA

FORCE ENTERING BELGRADE PARTLY DESTROYED—SUFFER HEAVILY

ALLIES LANDING MANY TROOPS

Despite Change in Attitude of Greek Government—Allied Fleets Active.

London, Oct. 8.—The advance guard of the Austro-German army which crossed the Danube into Belgrade has been partly destroyed and partly captured and those entering Serbia across the Save river met enormous losses according to statements from Nish.

The Anglo-French forces landing at Saloniki are making their way northward to protect Macedonia, which is threatened by Bulgarian invasion.

Landing is proceeding despite the change in the Greek government and the ministers of the entente powers have asked Greece to define her policy but the new premier has not answered and won't until the next cabinet meeting. This is considered evidence that Greece will maintain neutrality.

Allied fleets are reported off Bulgarian ports in the Aegean and Black seas and a Turkish army is said to have been rushed north to prevent Russia landing troops on the Black sea coast so Bulgaria may not be called on to fight her old friends.

Whether Italy leads the allies assistance in the Balkans and Rumania's attitude is not disclosed. The German press thinks the allies, despite their landing at Saloniki are preparing for operations against Turkey.

The general offensive in the west is not materializing. The recent French attacks in Artois and Champagne, and especially about Tahnur Hill, appear local affairs.

A similar situation prevails on the eastern front. The Germans are stalled before Drinsk and are meeting Russian attacks from there south to Galicia.

It is said virtually all German merchant marine has been swept from the Baltic by British and Russian submarines.

London, Oct. 8.—The Teutonic invasion of Serbia is in full swing. Under Field Marshal von Mackensen the Austro-German forces are seeking to push southward in an attempt to seize the trunk railway from Belgrade to Saloniki and Constantinople. The next move with Bulgaria is whether she will attack Serbia from here or maintain a watchful attitude, is a matter of surmise. The situation is such that her entry into the war seems a matter only of hours.

Russian warships are reported bombarding the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna. French and British troops are being rushed forward from Saloniki. Meanwhile at the point where the railway approaches closest to Bulgarian territory, both the allied and Bulgarian army is massing. It is reported from Italian sources, that as a precaution the Serbian governments is transferring records and archives from Nish to Istip about fifty miles from the Greek frontier. With virtually made-over guns and equipment, and stiffened with British and French troops it is predicted here that the Serbians offer a stubborn resistance to the Austro-German advance.

Artillery Beels. Paris, Oct. 8.—North of Arras last night the cannonading continued on both sides. The French war office announced that the artillery was active in the Roye region and north of the river Aisne. In the Champagne district there was violent bombardment on the part of the German artillery with very energetic replies from French cannon. There was also active fighting in the trenches south-western of Tahnur.

Russian Reports. Petrograd, Oct. 8.—There is renewed military activity in the north on the Russian front from Dyvinsk to Novo Grodek. The heaviest fighting is in the neighborhood of Drinsk south of which the Germans had some success. On the whole however the Russians have withstood the assaults.

No Protest. Athens, Oct. 8.—The official news agency announced that there is no foundation for the rumor that a new Greek cabinet intended to protest against landing allied troops on Greek soil.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN FINAL SESSION

TO MEET WITH LANSING AT STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY

TO DECIDE WHO TO RECOGNIZE

Expected to Follow Lansing's Suggestion and Recommend Carranza.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The fourth and perhaps the last meeting of the Pan-American Conference called by Secretary Lansing two months ago to consider the Mexican situation will be held in the state department tomorrow. Lansing is expected to express to the meeting that the Carranza government having acquired military supremacy and promised protection to foreigners should be recognized. The actual extension of recognition which will be done by accrediting an American Ambassador new government will not follow for a few weeks.

The diplomats Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, who will take part in the conference have been gathering information on Mexican conditions for three weeks.

AMERICAN BOY HELD AS SPY IN LONDON

Accused of Having Joined British Navy to Obtain Information for Germany.

New York, Oct. 8.—Kenneth G. Triest, 19, who disappeared from Princeton last January, is a prisoner in London, accused as a spy, according to information his relatives here received from the state department. He is accused of having joined the English navy to obtain information for Germany.

Triest is a son of Wolfgang G. Triest, member of the contracting firm of Snare & Triest. His father is a German, naturalized. Triest said he had presented Secretary Lansing with testimony by friends to show that the boy was mentally unbalanced. He asked Lansing to secure his release. Secretary Lansing obtained a postponement of the trial to enable him to submit evidence, Triest said.

FLORIDA FRUIT MEN ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Want Appropriation of Two Million to Help Fight on Citrus Canker.

Tampa, Oct. 8.—Committee composed of fruit growers and shippers began a campaign here today for a federal appropriation of two million to aid in the elimination of the citrus canker, which is said to threaten great damage and already infects sixteen Florida counties. The canker is believed to have been brought to Florida from Japan. It is said other gulf states are infected.

French Approve Loan. Paris, Oct. 8.—The senate today gave final sanction to the Anglo-French loan. The loan was approved yesterday by the chamber of deputies.

Bulgars Bombard Nish. Nish, Oct. 8.—An aeroplane coming from Bulgaria yesterday evening dropped numerous bombs in Nish. Five were killed and two wounded. It retired safely to Bulgaria.

Made the British Drive Possible



Lord Northcliffe.

This is the most recent photograph of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and Daily Mail, and a number of other publications, and the greatest man in Great Britain. The British drive against the Germans in the north of France, which has also made possible the French drive in the Champagne country, an action which even Germans admit may mean defeat for them, was due to his courage more than any other man on the allies' side.

Neither the French nor the British could have undertaken this drive had not the British forces under General French—after more than a year of delay—been supplied with cannon and high explosives. It was Lord North-

cliffe several months ago who compelled the reformation of the British cabinet which took from Lord Kitchener the matter of supplying munitions of war. Lloyd-George was given the place of minister of munitions in the new cabinet, with the result that the army in the field was supplied with instruments for the great drive. A few months, even weeks, ago Lord Northcliffe was denounced by every Briton who was too stupid to see that high explosives must be provided the army. In the face of condemnation he stuck to his course, and drove the government to action. His sagacity is now evident, and after the slow thinking Britons awake he will probably be hailed as the savior of the nation.

CONSUL SKINNER MAY NOT RETURN TO LONDON

England Said to Be Displeased With Report On Re-Export Matter.

Washington, Oct. 8.—State department officials admitted today they are undecided whether Consul General Skinner, who was recently ordered home from London, would return to his post. This is the first intimation that there might be displeasure in England over his report to Washington in the British re-exports matter.

WEALTHY ARCHITECT'S WIFE FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

Boston, Oct. 8.—Lying in a bathtub filled with scalding water the body of Mrs. Priscilla H. Crownsfield, of Marshfield, was found in a hotel room today. She was the wife of Bowdoin B. Crownsfield, a prominent Boston club man and a naval architect of national reputation.

O'SHIELDS APPOINTED SPARTANBURG AUDITOR

Columbia, Oct. 8.—W. O. S. O'Shields has been reappointed auditor for Spartanburg county according to law by Governor Manning.

France Orders Million Tons Coal. Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Millions of tons of coal have been ordered by France from West Virginia, according to local operators for delivery in six months.

TO FORCE CROWN ON CHINESE PRESIDENT

Military Leaders Intend to Force Crown Yuan Shi Kai Emperor.

London, Oct. 8.—The great military review planned at Peking in celebration of the anniversary of the formation of the republic has been abandoned after the discovery that military leaders intended to forcibly crown President Yuan Shi Kai emperor. The Peking dispatch adds that the monarchical movement is developing rapidly.

WOMAN CHOKED AND BEATEN TO DEATH

Two Hotel Clerks and Two Women Held By Police for Deed.

Minneapolis, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Arnold of Buffalo, who told acquaintance here she was trying to escape an enemy who had pursued her a thousand miles, was choked and beaten to death in a hotel tonight. The police believe the murderer walked into the hotel and asked the number of her room. Two night clerks and two women in the hotel are held.

FRENCH HAVE FORMIDABLE AERIAL ARMY

MADE UP OF AEROPLANES, AIR CRUISERS, SCOUTS AND TORPEDO PLANES

MANY CARRY TWO THREE-INCH GUNS

Correspondents Shown Field of Aerial War-Craft Forming Half Mile Front.

Paris, Oct. 8.—That an aerial army formed of divisions and squadrons with battle aeroplanes, air cruisers, scouts and torpedo planes carrying, some of them, three-inch cannon and rapid fire guns proved a reality today when Alexandre Millerand, war minister, assigned two military experts who conducted correspondents to a point not mentioned where the new fleet of battle craft is assembled and later to an aviation school where a hundred aviators are learning. The correspondents watched the fleet maneuvering high in the air, firing rounds from three-inch rifles while they soared, looped and darted about.

At the aviation field battle planes and cruisers and planes with deep wings made a front a half mile wide. What the officers said was the first realization of the battle plane was the center of attraction. It carries a crew of twelve men with two cannon on its wings. The cruisers are armed with one cannon and rise vertically from the ground at a speed of ninety miles an hour.

Each squadron consists of nine planes of all types, one battle plane, two cruisers, six scouts and a complete squadron of fifty officers and men. Seven American aviators in the French army, took part in the recent raid on Champagne and five other Americans are scouting on other parts of the French line and eleven are in training.

MARIPOSA RUNS AGROUND; PASSENGERS LANDED SAFELY

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Seventy-nine passengers of the steamer Mariposa, which is aground on an island off the British Columbia coast, landed on the beach safely and are being brought to Seattle by steamer. Thirty-four of the crew were picked up by a fishing boat.

New York Stocks.

New York, Oct. 8.—Further substantial securities were recorded at the opening. Advances of 1 to 3 from yesterday were made by Crucible Steel, Colorado Fuel and other similar shares. Bethlehem Steel soon went to 4.95, a gain of 45, reacting about noon to 4.39. Preferred reacted 14 to 1.61.

DIXIE HIGHWAY TO BE DEDICATED TODAY

Five Hundred Automobiles to Participate in Grand Procession.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—North and South are to join hands tomorrow in the dedication of the Dixie highway which connects Chicago with Miami, Fla. In honor of the official opening of the new roadway on "Chicago day," the anniversary of the great fire, a procession of fully 500 automobiles will start from Grant Park on the city lake front and follow the Dixie Highway to Danville, Ill., whence the trip over the full distance will be taken up by half a hundred motorists.

Governor Dunne of Illinois and Mayor Thompson of Chicago are expected to attend the exercises at the starting place and Governor Dunne will ride as far as Danville, Illinois.

GOV. MANNING APPOINTS HONORARY DEFENSE BOARD

Columbia, Oct. 8.—Governor Manning has named an honorary board for South Carolina upon request of the American Defense society. The members of the board are: W. W. Moore, adjutant general; E. M. Blythe, of Greenville, colonel of the First Infantry; M. B. Springs, of Georgetown, colonel of the Second Infantry; Col. W. W. Lewis, of York and Major William F. Robertson of Greenville.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS WON OPENING GAME OF BIG CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

PREMIER'S SON IN DETENTION CAMP

Sentenced to One Year for Speaking Abusively of Germany.

Derlin, Oct. 8.—The Overseas agency says Lieutenant Jacques Delcasse, son of the French Premier, who is a war prisoner at Halle has been sentenced to detention for one year in a fortress for having spoken abusively of Germany and declined to obey orders.

WILSON AND FIANCEE OFF FOR NEW YORK

Presidential Party to Be Guests of Col. E. M. House at Theatre Party.

Washington, Oct. 8.—President Wilson, accompanied by his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and members of his family, left for New York, where they will be entertained by Colonel House tonight at a theatre party in honor of the president's engagement announcement. An unusually large crowd awaited the president's arrival at the union station, where the party boarded a private car. Many women were in the throng, anxious to catch a glimpse of the engaged pair. The president reached the station first and went to the president's reception room to await the arrival of his fiancée. Mrs. Galt and her mother appeared soon. After smiling a greeting the president escorted his fiancée to the car, raising his hat in response to a ripple of handclapping.

BULGARIA INSOLENT IN REPLY TO RUSSIA

Asserts Right to Choose Friends and Make Loans at Own Discretion.

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The Bulgarian reply to the Russian ultimatum was transmitted in the Bulgarian language, notwithstanding the fact that Russian is the traditional language of intercourse among the Slavic countries. The message was so badly garbled in translation that the foreign office has not yet been able to accurately reconstruct the text. The message is described as "bold to the verge of insolence." In substance Bulgaria denies that German officers are on the staffs of the Bulgarian armies, but says if they are present that that fact concerns only Bulgaria, which reserves the right to invite whoever it likes. Regarding the acceptance of financial aid from Germany Bulgaria maintains her right to make loans wherever it pleases. As to the demand of Bulgaria to break with the "enemies of Slavism," the Bulgarian government asserts its privilege to choose friends to suit itself and to join any group it prefers.

Grandfather Clause.

Denver, Oct. 8.—The United States court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Frank Quinn and J. J. Deal election officials in Kingfisher county, Oklahoma on the grandfather clause.

GARRISON SUBMITS PLANS FOR DEFENSE

Recommends Big Increase in Standing Army and Creation of Reserve.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Garrison national defense plans have been submitted to President Wilson. The details are secret, but it is understood that they recommend 20,000 increase in the standing army, reorganization of the militia, the creation of a reserve and an increase in the reserve supply of ammunition, also a large increase in field artillery and the extension of the Plattsbury plan for citizen soldier camps.

DEFEATED BOSTON RED SOX AT PHILADELPHIA YESTERDAY

RED SOX LOST GAME ON ERRORS

Neither Pitcher Starred and Boston Outfit Phillies But Made Many Errors.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The Philadelphia Nationals won the opening game of the world's series here this afternoon, defeating the Boston Americans three to one. Despite the fact that the Red Sox out hit the Phillies, errors and lack of playing judgment at critical moments gave the contest to the Nationals. Neither Alexander nor Shore pitched sensational ball, but excellent defensive work back of them kept the score down.

Paskert's catch of Gardner's long drive to centerfield in the eighth stopping the Red Sox rally was the fielding feature.

The Phillies made runs on the flunkiest hits the game has ever known. A Texas leaguer which brought in the first run of the series in the fourth being the only out-of-diamond drive of the Nationals.

It was a mediocre game. Several plays will go down in history as tagged with an ivory hue with the Sox guilty slips. First baseman Hoblitzel was caught flat-footed off first in the first, leaving Hooper who singled as an opener on third. The Sox tossed away the game in the eighth when shortstop Scott was so overcome by second baseman Barry's wonderful stop of Bancroft's drive he forgot to cover second, allowing Stock, who had walked, to reach second and Bancroft getting first.

Against the five, freak hits Shore allowed the Phillies, Alexander whose victory was far from impressive was touched for eight. He was also plainly nervous during the first three innings and only the lucky breaks saved him.

In the last half of the fourth Paskert hit a Texas leaguer back of first. Cravath sacrificed. Paskert went to third on Luderus' out. Whitted beat out an infield hit just out of Barry's reach and Paskert scored.

In the eighth Speaker walked, took second on Scott's infield out. Lewis singled to left and Speaker scored. Lewis taking second on the throw in. Here Paskert saved the game by a wonderful catch of Gardner's drive.

In the Phillies' half of the eighth Alexander was an easy out. Stock walked. Bancroft hit to Barry, who made a fine stop, but Scott was asleep and Stock was safe at second and Bancroft at first. Cravath hit a bouncer which Scott shot to first instead of the plate, Stock scoring. Shore muffed Luderus' bouncer and Bancroft scored.

The official attendance was nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-three and deaths, fifty-one thousand and sixty-six.

The pitchers tomorrow will probably be Lammers or Meyer for the Phillies and Foster or Luderus for the Sox.

First Inning. Boston—Hooper singled; Scott sacrificed; Alexander to Luderus; Speaker walked; Hoblitzel forced Speaker; Bancroft to Nickhoff; Hooper went to third; Hoblitzel, caught off first, Alexander to Luderus. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Stock fouled to Cady, Bancroft flied to Barry; Paskert fouled to Hoblitzel. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Second Inning. Boston—Lewis singled; Gardner sacrificed; Alexander to Luderus; Lewis going to second; Barry hit to Alexander who threw to Stock to head off Lewis at third; Stock threw to Bancroft who touched the runner out; Barry went out to second; Cady fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Cravath walked; Barry took Luderus' grounder and touched Cravath on the line; Luderus safe; Luderus out steal hit, Cady to Barry; Whitted walked; Nickhoff fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning. Boston—Shore out, Nickhoff to Luderus, Hooper flied to Whitted; Scott singled; Speaker flied to Whitted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Philadelphia—Burns flied to Scott; Alexander singled; Scott forced Alexander, Gardner to Barry, Bancroft out, Hoblitzel unassisted. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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